BRITAIN OPTIMISTIC ON EVE OF SESSION

Home Rule, Manhood Suffrage and Weish Disestablishment on the Programme.

TAROR FOR WOMEN'S VOTES

Cabinet Changes on the Eve of Parliament's Opening-Haldane's Visit and Grey's Garter.

west Cable Despatch to THE SES. expos. Feb. 11. Guesses as to what king will say in the speech from the at the opening of Parliament centre mainly on a possible refera the relations between England and According to some rumors is likely to be an important anment in the speech on this matter. Governmental newspapers report hav that there is general optimism in strative quarters as a result of on the verge of attainment.

from the throne and pros- after that will hurry to Cherbourg. se changes in the Cabinet are absornverite topics mooted. est important measure to be con-

the Parliament which meets Ireland. The Government's bill on is subject was outlined in a general way w Winston Churchill in his Belfast speech pected to occupy several months. The embers are confident that the bill It was, but showed a little superstitition n asking that the opening of the session, was set for to-day, should be postuntil to-mornow. Some of them like the idea of the bill being taken Parliament which met on the 13th | onth, as it was recalled that Gladstone's home rule bill, which was defeated | Demolition of Steel Caisson Begun was introduced on that date in the month

Next to the home rule bill in general importance is the manhood suffrage meastre winch will grant the right to vote to ales over 21 years of age. The suffragettes will undoubtedly make a deteramed light to have this right extended to and it is possible that they may and the Government has already sunced that if such an amendment is ented by the Commons the Ministry

meeting at Albert Hall to-night and at ensanding that the adoli suffrage bill to made sexless. James Rabisay Macbehald presided and most of the Laborite of Parliament strended. The s eakers repudiated the idea of having suffrage and declared they would have hing to do with a bill which excluded men Mr MacDonald was loudly would be a serious matter. Presidency. is the Labornes are a part of the Govern-

little is known s to the provisions of this bill, but it is emain to arouse bitter opposition in ome quarters.

speech from the throne was the ject of discussion at a meeting of the the touncil held to-day. The meetar was at Buckingham Palace and at its the King had a long talk ight a personal message to the King dren were carried down into the sea. c result of his mission.

uralty explained the changes he has he succeeded Reginald henna as Secretary of the Navy, and taken for granted that there was he talk also about the home rule bill, the First Lord went to Belfast to

great honor c aferred on Sir Ed-* a durey in nominating him as a Knight e Carter, taken in connection with changes announced after the meet of the Privy Council, has caused wal of the rumors of a change a Premiership. The honor conferred . King undoubtedly sets the seal oval on Sir Edward Grey's new ad hand" policy and booms him as the le successor of Mr. Asquith as in case the latter should retire. lave a strong opponent, how David Lloyd George, the Chancelthe Exchequer, although the latter ally not in as great favor with the because of his socialistic

George has been prominent - the representative of the Liberal element in the Government Edward Grey stands for the treine. A point raised by some exspaners is that the conferring for of the Garter upon Sir Edraises him to such an eminence ould not possibly serve under orge in a Cabinet of which the as Premier.

ges announced to-day were the Scotland. The Marquis of is now Secretary of State for appointed Lord Privy Seal rmer office, and the Right mas McKinnon Wood, who was Secretary to the Treasury, was Secretary for Scotland. He answered Government interpels Queer Religious Crusade in Macedonia the House of Commons for a The King conferred ate on the Farl of Carrington, ned as Lord Privy Scal.

anticularly cheering. Consols. town weak for a long time were TAX-EXEMPT

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of Sir Edward Grey, the head of the Foreigh Department, were signs that the more conservative element in the Cabinet was in favor just now and that the friction bein favor just now and that the friction between Germany and Great Britain would surely become less. This feeling was added to by the fact that Germany came into the stock market again as a buyer.

The George Washington, Long Delayed, in Port Collision at Cuxhaven.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. BREMEN, Feb. 13. The steamship personally. George Washington of the North German by War Secretary Haldane that Lloyd Line, which was scheduled to leave dantial improvement in the rela- Bremerhaven last Saturday on her way of Great British and Germany to New York, was fogbound outside that port until 8:30 o'clock this morning. She opening of Parliament to-morrow, sailed immediately for Southampton and

CHERROURG, Feb. 13. -Steamship pas-Besides, Secretary of War Hal- Washington last Saturday were still wait. Kai has requested the Powers to recognize his title as "President Plenipotentiary isit to Berlin, Winston Churchill's ing for the arrival of the steamship this! ans and the decoration of Sir morning. They have put up in hotels d Grey as a Knight of the Garter since Saturday at the steamship company's expense

SOUTHAMPION. Feb. 13.-Passengers will be that granting home rule arrival of the steamship George Washington. Among those delayed are Willia Morgan Shuster, the former American Treasurer-General in Persia, and his e debate over the measure is ex. family, who have been here since Sunday. CUXHAVEN, Germany, Feb. 13.-The British steamer Humber was sunk today off this port in a collision with the German steamer Answald. The members of the Humber's crew were rescued by the Answald.

MAINE AT HARBOR LEVEL.

\$250,000 to Finish Work.

pecial Cable Despatch to THE STN HAVANA, Feb 13.—The after half of Maine is now floating at the narbor evel, the necessary amount of water having been admitted to the cofferdam this morning Major Ferguson and his a republican form of government. It is men are now busy pulling up the steel the will of Heaven and it is certain we sheath piles. He will be ready to bury could not reject the desire of the people port. The story of this voyage in itself e wreck in two weeks

The Schulbst Labor party held a big end of February \$700,000 of this will have to the people. We decide the form of been spent. The remaining \$200,000, plus government to be a constitutional \$50,000 for which the steel piling can be republic. sold, will more than suffice for the clearing up of the cofferdam.

PERUVIAN PARTIES UNITE.

dent Rubber Show Representation.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN. LIMA, Peru, Feb. 13.—The Civil, Liberal women Mr MacDoneld was loudly probabled when he declared that the laborites were prepared to out the Govon political questions. They will call a companion to the laborites were prepared to out the Govon political questions. They will call a companion to the laborites were prepared to out the Govon political questions. They will call a companion to the laborites were prepared to out the Govon political questions. They will call a companion to the laborites were prepared to out the Govon political questions. They will call a companion to the laborites were prepared to out the Govon political questions. women. If this threat should be car- dates for the Presidency and the Vice-

ment bloc in Parnament. However, the nionists are not a unit on the woman tional Rubber Exhibition, which is to be WASHIN afrage question; in fact many of the held in New York. A committee has senders are bitter optonents of it, and the been appointed to prepare the exhibits of all the members of the Chinese Legation contributes to the narrative.

Near Nice Many May Be Dead.

children were promenading the San of the Chinese Government Lord Haldane about his Berlin visit. twenty-six miles from Nice, to-day a the maintenance of the Chinese students and mutilations before being slain. was reported that the Secretary of War large part of it collapsed and all the chilin the United States will be forthcoming Dela Guardin says the tortures were get in the Chamber of Deputies M. Thom-

hospitals All the children were swallowed up in the underground sea when the road sunk. It is feared that many were drowned

Mine, Says Hammerstein, Except form of government. for Opera-Alexander's Idea.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 13.-Sir George Alexander, the actor-manager, who is a memof a municipal theatre. He suggested rarily retain their present posts. that if Oscar Hammerstein's Opera House came into the market the London County will continue to transact business with Council should secure it.

Mr. Hammerstein said the idea had never any means imply recognition of the remade he would consider it. There was be regarded as the diplomatic repre no reason, he said, why the Council should | sentative of a provisional government with not subsidize the opera. He would never whom circumstances make it necessary let the Council have his house as a theatre, to carry on diplomatic intercourse but for opera they certainly could get it.

NEW BRITISH GOVERNORS.

Egerton Goes to Gulana.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sus. LONDON, Feb. 13. Sir Frederick Dealtry Largard, K.C.M.G., C.B., Governor and Commander in Chief of ernments of Earl Carrington as Lord Hongkong since 1907, has been appointed at and that of Baron Pentland as Governor of the amalgamated Nigerias. Sir Walter Egerton, K.C.M.G., C.M.G Governor of Southern Nigeria since 1906. has been transferred to British Guiana is Governor. The post as Governor of British Guiana has been vacant.

GREEKS KILLING CATTLE.

League for Balkan Union.

special Cable Despatches to THE SUN Salonica. Feb. 13. A Greek band is on in the street reamed to take an the Wallschian villages in the Grovena attempting by cattle killing to coerce w of the outlook and Capel district to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Patricrchate.

GENEVA, Feb. 13 - The Greeks residing here and other resident Balkan people have formed a league the object of which it to Berlin and the honoring

ABDICATION EDICT RESENTED AT NANKIN

Leaders Think They're Ignored and Resent Power Confided to Yuan Shih Kai.

THREATEN TO RESUME WAR

Yuan Asks Recognition From the Powers -U. S. Won't Grant It Except to Permanent Regime.

Special Cable Despatch to THE STS LONDON, Feb. 11. According to de patches from China to the fines while the edicts issued by the Throne yesterday FOG FRINGE ABOUT GERMANY. they have caused dissatisfaction to the Nankin republicans, who resent the absence of recognition of the arrangement with the provisional Government and the transmission of power to Yuan Shih Ka

Individual Nankin leaders express great bitterness and threaten an immediate Widow of Murdered Ecuadorean resumption of fighting. There will be a special session of the provisional assembly on Wednesday to consider the situa tion and decide as to the policy to be pur

Kai has requested the Powers to recogof the Republic." It is expected that the Powers will decline to grant this request owing to the ambiguity of the request and of Yuan's position

SHANGHAL Feb. 13. Dr. Wu Ting-fang. for New York are still here awaiting the the Republican Minister of Justice, and Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the President, express their satisfaction over the issuance of the Empress's edict of abdication. They say that Nankin must remain the capital of China.

to the republican Ministers at Nankin in which he praises them and offers his congratulations. He declares that the republic is the best form of government for China and he asks the republicans for their cooperation in devising measures to prevent the monarchy from ever becoming established again.

It is reported that Dr. Wu Ting-fang. the republican leader at Shanghai, and Tang Shao Yi, who was sent to the south by Yuan Shih Kai as a special peace commissioner, will shortly go to Pekin.

Throne says: "The whole country is tending to ard for the sake of the honor and glory of one The appropriations for the removal of family. We, the Dowager Empress and wreck aggregated \$900,000. By the the Emperor, hand over the sovereignty

"In this time of transition, in order to unite the South and the North, we appoint Yuan Shih Kai to organize a provisional government, consulting the people's army regarding the union of the s cakers repudiated the idea of having two man will Make Joint Nomination for Presi- five peoples, Manchus, Chinese, Mon- for her to do so in the perturbed state golians. Mohammedans and Tibetans, These peoples jointly make the great state of Chung Hwa Ming-kus, a republic of

nation.

the third important measure is that fred Schoff, O. Kothahm and G. Alvarez. of the Uninese revolution this afternoon in a cablegram from Yuan

regularly henceforth as well as funds worked out with the care of inventors official announcement of any kind as sea erosion which has undermined a constant. The fact that an agreement has and that during intervals the suffering increased at the moment when President scribed in this article, must, immediately the result of his mission which has undermined a constant. The accident was due to subterranean for the expense of the legation and its perfecting a new mechanical marvel Five corpses were taken out of the of a new government is expected to make ations of their captors trying to decide, and practical disarmament to France and into the facts alleged in the return, and into the facts alleged in the return alleged in t he king to-day. According to stories underground waters within a few min- all the revenues of the entire empire what additional cruelty should be per- other Powers. He referred to Gambetta's into the cause of the imprisonment or what additional cruelty should be pertent afterward the First Lord or the utes. Ten injured children were also available once more for the needs of the petrated. One of the sufferers, Col. speedily rescued and taken to nearby Government both at home and abroad

Yuan Shih Kai's message reads: Yuan Shih Kai by virtue of the power make a speech. that whereas the Emperor of the Ta Ching spent rage of the populace. LONDON MUNICIPAL THEATRE dynasty has abdicated China shall hence-

being established all Ministers accredited nearly a hundred men. to foreign governments shall act provisionally as diplomatic representatives ber of the London County Council, advo- and continue to perform their duties as cated a proposition at the meeting of heretofore. All members of the legation that body to-day for the establishment staff and consular officers shall tempo-

The fact that the State Department the Charge d'Affaires of the Chinese When questioned about this later on Legation. Yung Kwai, does not by occurred to him, but if a proposition were publican Government of China. He will

Minister Calhoun cabled the State Department to-day informing Secretary Knox officially of the abdication of the Throne. The understanding at the State Lugard Sent From Hongkong to Nigeria Department is that Yuan Shih Kai will continue as head of the Pekin Government and will set to work with representatives of the republican Government at Nankin D.So., to work out a merger of the two gov-

NEW YORK LANDS \$2,000,000.

American Specie Taken Under Armed Guard to Paris.

Special Cable Despatch to THE STN PARIS. Feb. 13. The American liner New York landed at Cherbourg to-day \$2,000,000 in gold. The bullion arrived ere on a special train. The police who remembered recent train robberies, provided an armed escort.

Marchioness Rudint Hurt.

Special Cable Despatch to THE ST St. Moritz, Feb. 13.—The Marchioness Rudini, who has shown great anxiety to imitate American women in skiing exploits, fell to-day and broke an arm. The Marchioness is a daughter of the late Henry Labouchere of Truth.

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DEMANDS HEAD AND HEART OF MONTERO

Leader Petitions the Government.

TIENTSIN, Feb. 13.—Premier Yuan Shih QUITO MASSACRE DETAILS

Horrible Cruelties Inflicted on Revolutionary Leaders by Mob in Revenge for Firing by Troops.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. COLON. R. P., Feb. 13.-The widow of Gen. Pedi Montero, murdered leader of the recent revolution, has written to the President of Ecuador for the head Yuan Shih Kai has sent a despatch and heart of her husband all that is left of his remains, and the request has been ignored by the Government. The head and heart at present are in Quito. where they are embalmed and kept as trophies of victory

These and other details of the recent bloody culmination of the Ecuadorean revolt were given out here by Senora Eloy Alfaro, widow of the ex-President of Ecuador, who was killed about the same time as Montero. Señora Ana Paredes de Alfaro is a native Panamanian The decree of abdication of the Chinese and her misfortunes have aroused great sympathy throughout this republic. arrived yesterday at Balboa on the Pacific Steam Navigation ship Chile. 15 Dirigible Cruisers, 344 Avions, having made a round trip from that

is a tragedy Senora Alfaro was in Panama, the guest of relatives, on January 27, when she learned of the arrest of her husband. Accompanied by her daughter and her nephew, she took the Chile, the first boat for the equatorial republic, and arrived there only to learn of the murders. Upon her arrival at Puna, where she was told of the assassinations, she was advised by the Port Captain not to land, that of the country.

However, dozens of friends, including the widow of Gen. Montero, visited her the naval programme, while the Senate "We retire to a peaceful life and will upon the boat and she learned the har- discussed the appropriations for military The imperial seal is affixed to the decree dor. The treachery and cruelty displayed the appropriation for aviation perposes (year after the judgment was rendered The Government has accepted the initation to participate in the Internaional Rubber Exhibition, which is to be

and the paper is countersigned by Premier as depicted by Senor Alfaro, rival the ferocity of the Aztecs, who once controlled

or the order entered.

in the massacres at Guayaquil and Quito, as depicted by Senor Alfaro, rival the ferocity of the Aztecs, who once controlled

or the order entered.

"The provisions of the Code of Civil
Procedure relating to the issuance of writs

of \$4,400,000 for aviation purposes in 1912 the country. Her nephew, Americo de and \$5,000,000 the year after. certainty which has existed in the minds la Guardia, who accompanied her, also M. Millerand, the Secreatry of War, went

FELL INTO UNDERGROUND SEA.

Of the Chinese revolution was settled this afternoon in a cablegrain from Yuan Shih Kai. Premier of the provisional mob which, after cutting off his head, by the end of 1912. Plans have been brought, ereat, relief, to the Chinese revolution was settled to frightful cruefties before being killed, be known as fifteen dirigible cruisers.

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NICE, Feb. 13.—While forty-five school continue to act as the representatives lings were similar. The five Generals and in aviation work with the necessary adorder.' two Colonels taken from the rison there juncts, such as automobiles, repair trucks order. Remo roadway on the Italian Riviera. It is further believed that funds for were subjected to all manner of tortures and traction engines.

was placed upon a stand and ordered to mitted, however, that Gambetta had de- if no lawful cause for the imprisonment vested in him to establish a republican at last succumbed the mutilated remains form of government in China declares were still made the subjects of the un-

The ferocity of the men was inspired it to the Hague tribunal. ese) Republic and will adopt a republican tero, who after he had surrendered opened that such reference would not have been must remand the prisoner to custody fire upon a mass of people celebrating a sufficient reply to President Taft's sug-"While a provisional government is the Government's victory and killed gestions. An arbitration treaty, they

Senora Montero is also well known in make this country her future home. The despite urging by President Taft had not ceeding, instituted for any cause, except President ignored was as follows:

"Sacred duty to my husband obliges me to ask you to order delivery of the head and heart of my husband, Gen. Pedro Montero, which exist as trophies in power of army of Gen. Plaza, cowardly and treacherously assassinated last night."

STRIKE SEEMS INEVITABLE. Delegates of British Miners Federation in Indifferent Mood.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SU LONDON, Feb. 13. The Miners Federation met to-day and considered the refusal of the operators to grant the minimum wage scale. The delegates were in an indifferent mood and it is believed that a general strike on March I is in-

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THE LAST VISIT

BERNARD

A convict's mother is admitted into a prison during the night preceding her son's execution. The youth had murdered an old man in order to secure some money for the woman with whom he was in love. When the jailor tells the convict that some one has come to see him, he thinks that it is the woman for whom he committed the crime. His mother, seeing his mistake but wishing him to die happy, does not undeceive him. She kisses him through the little wicket opening. and goes away without revealing to him her identity.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SUN **FEATURES** IN

VAST AERIAL WAR FLEET FOR FRANCE

2.600 Men and 30 Centres by Next Year.

85,000,000 TO BE SPENT ON IT

Taft's Arbitration Treaties Discussed in the Chamber-Naval Programme Voted 452 to 78.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Feb. 13 - The war and naval oudgets came up in the French Parliament o-day, the Chamber of Deputies adopting rowing details of the murder of Alfaro and purposes. The reporter of the war budget five Generals once high in power in Ecua- said in the Senate that among other things

into the aviation programme for the army | corpus shall not be issued in the following that division will probably be entirely which Peru will send. The committee is composed of Edward Higginson, Willow that when the composed of Edward Higginson, Willow the Chinese revolution was settled to frightful cruefties before being killed. The army nonlong and would have 344 The murdered Generals were subjected in detail. He said it included what would case

During the discussion of the naval bud- section 2031 provides son, former Minister of Marine, said the whom the prisoner is brought by virtue expenditures for the navy should not be of a writ of habeas corpus, issued as preprogramme, which favored a pacific solu-restraint of the prisoner; and must make tion of international disputes. He ad- a final order to discharge him therefrom. When the seven officers clared that France must remain armed or restraint, or for the continuance theremeanwhile. M. Thomson also said that of, is shown; whether the same was upon France would have replied most correctly a commitment for a supposed criminal to President Taft's proposal by referring matter, or for some other cause.

said, was necessary.

followed by the doubling of armaments order. by the various Powers.

naval programme was adopted by a vote of 452 to 73.

the House.

The reason was the resignation of Dr. Peter Spahn, the President, who refused to be associated with a Socialist Vice. President. The resignation was officially announced to the House to-day when a letter from him announcing his decision was read.

The House adjourned until to-morrow. The House adjourned until to-morrow action in the case of Brandt by any court of work an injustice upon any one the statutes have created the power of executive elemency on the part, of the Government.

46 SAILORS DROWNED.

Japanese Steamships Collide Off Nagasakt and Both Sink Speedily.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SES NAGASAKI, Japan, Feb. 13. The Japanese steamships Ryona Maru and Moria Maru were in collision off-this port to-day were so badly damaged that both sank almost immediately.

Thirty-two of the former's crew and fourteen of the latter's were caught be iween decks and drowned the remainder by the Governor, for the case of Brandt being rescued by steamships that witnessed the disaster.

DIX ORDERS NEW **BRANDT INCUIRY**

Continued from Second Page permit of any error if the laws are ob-

served. "When Brandt had pleaded guilty and had been sentenced and judgment had been entered in his case section 512 of the Code of Criminal Procedure became applicable. This section reads: Writs of error and of certiorari in

criminal actions amd proceedings and special proceedings of a criminal nature. as they have heretofore existed, are abolished, and hereafter the only mode of reviewing a judgment or order in a criminal action or proceeding or special proceeding of a criminal nature is by appeal. "The appeal cannot be taken at any time

"An appeal must be taken within one

the defendant or any one acting for him

chooses, for section 521 says:

tion 2016 provides that a writ of habeas

"If a writ of habeas corpus is issued

"The court or Judge, before which or

"Section 2032 provides three causes Several Deputies interrupted to remark upon either of which the court or Judge

By virtue of the final judgment or decree of a competent tribunal, of civil M. Thomson replied that such a treaty or criminal jurisdiction; or the final order Panama and it is understood she will now exists, but the American Senate, of such a tribunal, made in a special promessage she sent to Quito which the ratified it. It was noticeable, concluded to punish him for contempt; or by virtue M. Thomson, that every such attempt as of an execution or other process, issued that made by the American President was upon such a judgment, decree, or final "If an attempt should be made to con-

At the conclusion of the discussion the avail programme was adopted by a vote avail programme was adopted by a vote through the Attorney-General at this through the Attorney-General at this stage of the proceedings, to obtain an alternative writ of prohibition preventing the new trial. Under section 2002 such a writt if directed against the Court of General Action 2002. SOCIALIST PRESIDED.

First Time in the Reichstag Spahn
Sends In Resignation.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun
Buillin, Feb. 13. The Reichstag held a five minute sitting to day with the a five minute sitting to day with the control of the case until the further order of the court issuing the writ, and at the same time it directs the show. Socialist Vice-President, Philip Scheide-mann, presiding. This is the first time that a Social Democrat has presided over solve writ should not be granted. solute writ should not be granted

tive elemency on the part of the Governor. The action of Gov. Dix in naming ernor. The action of Gov. Dix in naming Justice Gerard a special commissioner to take testimony in Brandt's case is the only legal thing that can be done. Section 262 of the prison law provides that the Governor may appoint a person to conduct a hearing in a matter pertaining to an application for elemency, who upon conclusion shall forward the testimour techniques. mony to the Governor without delay. Under this authority Justice Gerard may take any testimony in the case that appeals to him as pertinent, and it prac-tically gives him the power to conduc-a new trial.

has gone beyond the point where courts or Judges have any jurisdiction over it."

HOLD UP SHUSTER'S MEN.

Cairns and Other Americans Arrested by the Persians on Their Way Home.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SING ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13. - The Russian Government has telegraphed to the Persian municipal authorities at Enzel and Resht instructing them to detain F. E. Cairns and the eleven other Ameri-1 cans who were formerly on the staff of W. Morgan Shuster, the ex-Treasurer-General of Persia. The Novoe Vremyo prints the despatch but gives no official reason for this act.

Cairns and his former associates on Shuster's staff left Teheran on their way home on February 10. The Russian paper thinks they win be required to answer for irregularities which, the Persian officals say, have been found in Shuster's accounts

while he was Treasurer-General. Mornard, the Beigian who succeeded Shuster, sent a telegram to the Belgian Minister of Finance on January 29 denouncing the "extraordinary disorder in which he found Persia's finances.

SPAIN OBSTINATE ON MOROCCO

Reduce Customs Duties - New Naval School at Cadiz.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MADRID, Feb. 13.—The Government has rejected the proposal of the British Ambassador that the customs taxes in the Foreign Minister, is again negotiating with

Paris through the French Ambassador, M. Geoffroy. A decree was issued to-day which established a naval training school at Cadiz-The navy department is prepared to lend the fastructors a cruiser, a torpedo boat

BELGIAN REIGN OF TERROR.

a destroyer and several submarines

Striking Miners Riot and Loot. Maddened by Stolen Liquor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN. BRUSSELS, Feb. 13.—A reign of terror existed to-day in the Boerign district. where the striking coal miners continued their looting and rioting in defiance of troops sent to quell the disorders. Large quantities of liquor were seized by the miners at Mons, and the situation there was regarded as critical. More troops were ordered to the affected regions to-day. The kingdom is threatened with coal famine, as practically every mine is tied up, and importers from Germany and France are charging prohibitive prices for fuel.

SEIZED FRENCH FISHERMAN.

Italian Destro; er Demanded the Location of Warships-Protest at Rome

Special Cable Despatch to THE STN PARIS, Feb. 13.-A despatch from Gabes. Tunis, says an Italian destroyer stopped a trawler to-day, seized the provisions on board and ordered the master to divulge the whereabouts of French warships. The captain of the trawler reported the incident to the Foreign Office, which has started an investigation

A telegram has also been sent to the French Ambassador at Rome instructing him to get an explanation of the affair from the Italian Government.

Aeroplaning in Tripoli. Special Cable Despaich to THE SEX PARIS. Feb. 14. - A despatch from Home says two Italian military aviators landed

there yesterday from Tripoli, which is seventy-six miles away They started on their return trip an hour later. France Gets Quake Record.

Special Cable Despatch to THE STN Paris, Feb. 13.—The seismograph at "lermont-Ferrand, in the department of

Puy de Dome, recorded an earthquake to-day. The shocks continued for about fourteen minutes. The disturbance seemed to be in the direction of Mexico.

Queen of the Belgians III.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SYN BRUSSELS, Feb. 13. - There is considerable anxiety here to-day over the illness of Queen Elizabeth. She is suffering from influenza and is confined in the